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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO MESSAGE FROM
CHANCELLOR BRANDT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE VICE
PRESIDENT TO CHANCELLOR BRANDT BY DECEMBER 18: QUOTE:
DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR: YOUR KIND WORDS OF CONGRATULATION
AND GOOD WISHES ON MY BECOMING VICE PRESIDENT ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU
IN STRENGTHENING THE CLOSE RELATIONS WHICH ALREADY EXIST
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. (PARA.) MRS. FORD AND I WISH
TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR VERY BEST
WISHES ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY. SINCERELY, GERALD FORD.
UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF FRG WISHES TO DO SO.

3. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CHANCELLOR'S
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MESSAGE: QUOTE: ZU IHRER ERNENNUNG ZUM VIZEPRASIDENTEN

DER VEREINIGTEN STAATEN UBERMITTLE ICH IHNEN MEINE
GLUCKWUNSCH. (PARA.) ICH BIN UBERZEUGT, DASS SIE IN
IHREM HOHEN AMT FUR DIE FESTIGUNG DER ENGEN BEZIEHUNGEN
ZWISCHEN DEN USA UND EUROPA EINTRETEN WERDEN. (PARA.)
SEIEN SIE GEWISS, DASS DIE BUNDESREGIERUNG IN IHREN
BEMUEHUNGEN NICHT NACHLASSEN WIRD, MIT IHNEN ZU EINER

STARKUNG UNSERER PARTNERSCHAFT IM BUNDNIS BEIZUTRAGEN
UND DAMIT DIE GRUNDLAGE DES FRIEDENS IN UNSERER WELT
SICHERER ZU MACHEN. (PARA.) WILLY BRANDT, BUNDESKANZLER
DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND. END QUOTE.

4. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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